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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:Inventor/Application Identifier: **Roland FISHER et al.**For: **WOOD COMPONENT AND A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).  
☒ 11 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
☒ 12 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper copy

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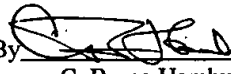
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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- ☐ English translation
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration
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- ☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.
- ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- German Appln. No. 197 45 706.1 filed October 16, 1997**
- ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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